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**SD- 405**

First Named Inventor: **EHWA Diamonds Ind. Co., Ltd.**

Art Unit: **3723**

Application Number: **09/730,177**

Examiner: **Alvin J. Grant**

Filed: **December 5, 2000**

Title: **Saw Blade For Cutting Steel-Reinforced Structure**

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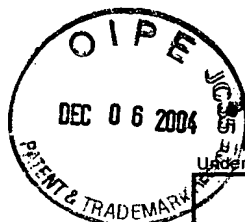
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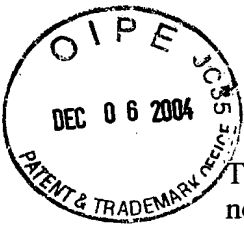
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The Patent Application No. 09/730,177 lapsed due to our office never receiving any notification of any office action from the United States Patent Office, advising us that the above-mentioned Application could and would lapse at a specific date. Our office was informed of the Patent Application lapsing by a phone call from the Examiner Mr. Alvin J. Grant on November 23, 2004. We would like to thank the Examiner Mr. Alvin J. Grant for his courtesy and assistance in informing us of this unavoidable lapse.

The lapsing of this Patent Application was unavoidable since a date of expiration was never documented and forwarded to our office. A copy of our last letter sent to the United States Commissioner of Patents, copy attached, dated February 20, 2004, requested information of the status of the Patent Application, and demonstrates our interest in maintaining this Patent Application alive.



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With reference to the above Patent Application our clients are anxious to know of its present status, and we will appreciate an early response.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectively submitted,

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